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SUBJECT: PETROEUM REFINERY YIELDS, CRUDE AND PRODUCT
EXPORTS FOR 1972

REF: A) STATE A-8545 B) STATE'S OM OF SEPTEMBER 17

ENCLOSING INTERIOR'S LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 12 C) TEHRAN A-104

1. EMBASSY DEEPLY REGRETS DELAY IN PROVIDING FOLLOWING DATA,
DUE MASSIVE TURNOVER IN ECON SECTION PLUS OTHER PROBLEMS THAT
LEFT SECTION UNDERSTAFFED MOST OF SUMMER.

2. CRUDE OIL EXPORTS: TEHRAN'S A-104 (P. 15) INADVERTENTLY
USED CONSORTIUM OFFTAKE RATHER THAN EXPORT TOTAL, THUS IN-
CLUDED AMOUNTS REFINED FOR EXPORT AND CONSUMED DOMESTICALLY.
CORRECT FIGURES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

COMPANY	CRUDE OIL EXPORTS	PCT CHANGE 1972/71
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NIOC (FROM CONSORTIUM AGREEMENT AREA)	15,414,238	-1.2
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CONSORTIUM TRADING COS.

LIGHT CRUDE	899,593,039	PLUS 14.5
HEAVY CRUDE	558,540,107	PLUS 9.4

IPAC	50,468,042	PLUS 10.1
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LAPCO	61,387,114	PLUS 22.6
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IMINOCO	29,951,998	PLUS 23.9
SIRIP	31,937,939	PLUS 57.3
TOTAL	1,647,292,477	PLUS 13.4

(SOURCE: IRAN OIL JOURNAL, APRIL 1973)

3. PETROLEUM PRODUCTS EXPORTS: WE ARE UNCERTAIN OF SOURCE OF 108,959,472 FIGURE, BUT SUGGEST YOU ADAPT FOLLOWING FIGURES, WHICH ARE BEST AVAILABLE TOUS, TO YOUR NEEDS:

ABADAN REFINERY DELIVERIES (FULL YEAR 1972)

PRODUCT	BARRELS PER MONTH	
	MEMBERS	NIOC
LPG	-	72,115
AVGAS	458,938	10,226
MOGAS	894,889	291,811
CAT.	114,134	-
NAPTHA	263,882	-
AVIATION TURBINE FUEL	751,082	354,786
KEROSENE	197,682	1,033,785
SPECIAL SOLVENT	68,436	9,708
VAPORISING OIL	60,833	795
GAS OIL	875,491	1,131,572
DIESEL FUEL (A)	171,526	4,167
FUEL OIL (A)	5,177,541	110,659
LUBRICATING OIL	-	45,497
BITUMEN	35,296	105,071
TOTAL	9,069,730	3,170,192

(A) DIESEL FUEL AND FUEL OIL TO MEMBERS REPRESENT CARGO AND BUNKER DELIVERIES FROM ABADAN, MAH SHAHR, AND KHARG. TOTAL DIESEL FUEL DELIVERED FOR BUNKERS WAS 65,238 BARRELS PER MONTH, AND TOTAL FUEL OIL DELIVERED FOR BUNKERS WAS 3,473,704 BARRELS PER MONTH. IF YOU DO NOT CONSIDER THESE BUNKERS DELIVERIES TO BE EXPORTS, SIMPLY LEAVE THEM OUT. WITH THIS EXCEPTION, EXPORTS MAY BE IDENTIFIED WITH DELIVERIES TO MEMBERS, AND THE APPROPRIATE FIGURES MULTIPLIED BY 12 TO GIVE VERY CLOSE APPROXIMATIONS OF 1972 TOTALS.

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4. IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE AMOUNTS, THE BANDAR MAH SHAHR NATURAL GAS LIQUIDS REFINERY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING TO CONSORTIUM MEMBERS FOR EXPORT:

1972 BARRELS PER MONTH

PROPANE	262,117
BUTANE	264,609
NATURAL GASOLINE	280,564

TOTAL BARRELS/MONTH 807,290

FYI ONLY: SOURCE OF ABOVE IS IORC MONTHLY REPORT FOR
DECEMBER 1972. IF BUMINES HAS NOT RECEIVED COPY OF THIS
REPORT, PLEASE ADVISE.

5. REFINERY YIELDS:

A. CRUDE THROUGHPUT: (BARRELS)

ABADAN REFINERY 152,486,444

TEHRAN REFINERY 34,094,775

M.I.S. TOPPING PLANT 12,233,457

M KERMANSHAH REFINERY 5,249,436

TOTAL 204,064,112

B. PRODUCTS MAKE: (BARRELS)

ABADAN 145,859,813

TEHRAN 32,917,182

M.I.S. 8,256,334

KERMANSHAH 4,886,909

TOTAL 191,920,238

ABOVE TOTALS MAY NOT BE ABSOLUTELY PRECISE, AS JANUARY/
FEBRUARY FIGURES WERE ROUNDED TO NEAREST TENTH OF 1,000
BARRELS. SOURCE WAS NIOC'S IRAN OIL JOURNAL, APRIL 1972
THROUGH MARCH 1973.

6. IN ADDITION TO ABOVE, THE YIELD AT BANDAR MAH
SHAHR NATURAL GAS LIQUIDS REFINERY WAS AS FOLLOWS (EXPRESSED
AS MONTHLY AVERAGE FOR FULL YEAR 1972):

BARRELS/MONTH

DE-ETHANIZER BOTTOMS PROCESS 873,478

PRODUCT DELIVEREIS 807,290

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7. NOTE THAT IRAN OIL JOURNAL IS CERP PUBLICATION AND THAT
BUMINES SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED IORC AND IOE&PC MONTHLY REPORTS
FOR DECEMBER 1972. EMBASSY HAS GATHERED DATA FOR MINERALS
QUESTIONNAIRE AND WILL FORWARD ASAP.
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